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Laval Attacked For Toulon Sea Scuttle NAZI RETREAT IN TUNIS: NEW ALLIED STRATEGY Rommel Prepares To Give Battle In El-Agheila

CAIRO, November 29. The Headquarters of the United States Army Air Forces in the Middle East today announced the first direct communication between leaders of the two Allied forces who are converging to drive the Axis forces from Africa.

The meeting was held after a flight, part of which was over Axis territory, which carried the Middle East conference from their base in Egypt to the Western Mediterranean. The flight was made in a Flying Fortress of the Ninth United States Air Force. Air Chief Marshal Tedder, Air Officer Commanding-in-Chief in the Middle East and Major-General Lewis Brereton, commanding the United States Middle East Air Forces were the principal passengers. The 'communique' stated that a series of conferences were held over a period of two days. The meeting is described as "successful."

Br. Advance Towards Tunis

LONDON: From Reuters' special correspondent: Via New York. Intense patrol activity on the North African front is developing into a strong Allied drive to throw the Axis out of Tunisia. The steadily advancing British first army is at Tebourba, only 10 miles west of Tunis. The defeat of the strong Axis forces massed there would put the Allies in a strong position for a final attack on Bizerta. The Axis is making every effort to delay the first army's advance. An Axis counter-attack at Tebourba was successfully repulsed.

The Allied air forces are giving strong support to ground operations. Despite adverse weather. They are more than a match against stiff Axis opposition. The Axis is trying to obtain air mastery. The United States twelfth army airforce did great work during the first army's advance over the tortuous foothills of the Atlas mountains when the

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The Victory Cafe has collected up to now Rs. 55,995-5-8. This was disbursed as follows:

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I am glad the Victory Cafe is honest enough to admit the gross disproportion between sums given to the Indian part of the War Fund and that given to the non-Indian. I am afraid something will have to be done to see that the Victory Cafe alters this state of affairs.

I think Trainer M. C. Patel was a little baffled when he led Princess Beautiful back to the Paddock and put on his broad smile and doffed his hat, for he was met not with cheers but with cries of "Shame". Likewise when Lady Lumley presented the Idar Gold Cup, the applause of the people around was very feeble even from the Members' Enclosure. Would the Stewards hold an inquiry as to why the cheers were so feeble?

British made effective use of paratroopers.—Reuter.

NAZIS AWAIT ALLIED ONSLAUGHT

Allied headquarters in North Africa: Following the repulse of their counter-attack at Tebourba, the Germans are believed to have retired behind the defences ringing Tunis and Bizerta to await the Allied onslaught.

Fresh squadrons of American aeroplanes are arriving at Casablanca every day.

CAIRO.—The Eighth Army's chase after the Axis forces across the flat plains of Libya, where tanks were at their best, has now ended. Difficult country lies ahead. The British are already in contact with Axis forward positions near El Agheila, where Rommel has a strong line with two deep valleys behind.

CAIRO.—Today's Middle East Joint war communique states: "There is nothing to report from our land forces. Yesterday there was nothing to report from our desert air forces. On the night of November 27/28 our medium bombers attacked and dispersed aircraft at Marble Arch, 40 miles west of El Agheila. A large fire was started which exploded intermittently."

BIZERTA BOMBED
During the same night a bombing attack was carried out on Bizerta, where large fires and an explosion took place in the docks.

Our twin-engine fighters shot down two Ju 88s and one CR 42 over the sea between North Africa and Sicily during yesterday.

In addition an attack on grounded transport aircraft was made at El Outia in Tripolitania, where a dump was fired and aircraft destroyed.

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PREPARING FOR CLASH
From Reuters' special correspondent at the advanced base of the Allied forces in North Africa. This place is a hive of activity in preparation for the first clash between Allied armoured units and German tanks. Allied patrols have been holding commanding positions and the roads to Tunis and Bizerta are being given an air umbrella by Spitfires also operating on advanced bases. Tanks, armoured cars and artillery have been placed in positions for attack. The Germans are using air attacks in an endeavour to hold up our advance, but still with only moderate results. The Allies are using transport planes to supply troops and airforces from the main base.

CAIRO.—Attacking Bizerta on Friday night the Royal Air Force scored a direct bomb-hit on the iron-ore wharf. Bomb-bursts were observed near fuel stores and fuelling jetties. Afterwards the R.A.F. machine-gunned the area. The R.A.F. in a night raid on Marbeach landing ground between the coastal road, and sea started four fires.

RAID ON SICILY GELA AERODROME

In Saturday's raid on Sicily Gela aerodrome, and satellite landing grounds were attacked where a number of Junkers 52s were damaged and suspected petrol-dumps set alight.

Headquarters of the Allied forces in North Africa.—It is officially announced that Allied forces have occupied Djedeirda, north-east of Tebourba.

ALERT IN GENOVA
BERNE, Nov. 29. An air-raid warning was sounded in Genova and Lausanne, late on Saturday night.—Reuter.

A Nazi Allegation:

"LAVAL RESPONSIBLE FOR SCUTTLING OF FRENCH SHIPS"

LONDON, November 29. The German-controlled Paris radio today accused M. Laval of being responsible for scuttling the French fleet at Toulon. "M. Laval's ambiguous policy fostered a policy of diffidence among officers and men of the French army and navy."—Reuter.

WITHIN GUNFIRE RANGE OF TUNIS

LONDON, Nov. 29. THE MOROCCO RADIO STATED TO-NIGHT THAT THE FIRST ARMY IS NOW WITHIN GUNFIRE RANGE OF TUNIS.

Allies Occupy Djedeirda

LONDON: Headquarters of the Allied forces in North Africa: A communique on Sunday says: "Allied forces have occupied Djedeirda north-east of Tebourba". Operations in the vicinity of Mateur are proceeding satisfactorily. Allied aircraft yesterday bombed the aerodrome and docks at Bizerta inflicting considerable damage. Indications are that 10 enemy planes were destroyed against the loss of two of ours during this operation. The enemy yesterday made two air attacks on Bone. One was by a flight of eight German planes of which three were destroyed by our fighters. The other was by eight Italian aircraft. Our fighters destroyed one."—Reuter.

QUAKE HAVOC IN ANATOLIA

ANKARA.—Over 1,800 houses were totally destroyed and nearly 200 seriously damaged during the recent earthquake in the industrial district of Balikesir in North-Western Anatolia.—Reuter.

TRAVANCORE'S NEW CHIEF JUDGE

TRIVANDRUM, November 29. Mr. T. M. Krishnaswami Aiyar, Advocate, Madras has been appointed Chief Justice of the Travancore High Court for a term of five years, in succession to Mr. Joseph Thattai, who is due to retire early next year.—A. P.

"Wages Of Labourer Cannot Be Attacked"

BOMBAY, Sunday. A decision of great importance to the workers in the textile industry, was during weekend arrived at, by Mr. Justice Small, Cause Court. The judge discharged the notice of the plaintiff, and ordered that the wages of the defendant which were attached should be returned.

Mr. A. A. Zari, who appeared for the defendant a grinder in Finlay Mills, contended that the wages of the man could not be attached under any circumstances as he was a labourer within the meaning of Sec. 49, Clause H of the Civil Procedure Code. Mr. Zari, in support of his contention, relied on the judgment in a recent judgment in which he held that a head jobber getting Rs. 140/- per month, had still to be considered as a labourer, and his wages could not be attached.

The judge accepted the arguments of the counsel and made an order as above.

CHURCHILL ON A. I. R.
The All-India Radio will re-broadcast a recording of the Prime Minister's speech immediately after news on Monday morning at 8-30 a.m.

STOP PRESS

10,000-TON JAP SHIP SUNK

LONDON, Nov. 30. Reuters' special correspondent at advanced United States air base in China reports that in a raid by American bombers on Canton on Friday 19 Japanese fighters and a large transport plane were destroyed. A 10,000-ton ship was sunk and another damaged.—Reuter.

LONDON.—The Morocco radio to-night (Sunday) broadcast from inter-allied General headquarters in North Africa states: "The Axis forces in Tunisia have been holding themselves to defensive fighting. Detachments are blowing up bridges, roads and railway lines."

Under pressure in the north against his defensive positions the enemy is on the retreat. The enemy retreat is more rapid in the south. He is destroying communications as he retreats while he is being forced by harassing action from the Allies to give defensive battle."—Reuter.

R. A. F. RAIDS TURIN

LONDON, Sunday.—A communique announces that last night's British air raid caused great damage in Turin.

A heavy and concentrated attack was made by a strong force of British bombers on Turin last night. The Air Ministry announced. Good results were seen. The weather over the target was good.

Fighter Command aircraft on an intruder patrol attacked locomotives and goods trains in France and Belgium. One bomber and one fighter are missing.

8,000 LB BOMBS DROPPED ON TURIN

LONDON, Nov. 29. Eight thousand pound bombs were dropped on Turin for the first time during Saturday night's raid. It is officially stated.

BR. BOMBERS OVER ITALY

LONDON, Nov. 29. British Bombers were over Italy last night.—Reuter.

BHOPAL'S GIFT

LAHORE, November 29. H. H. the Nawab of Bhopal presided over the anniversary celebrations of the Arjun-Hamayat-Isam and announced a donation of Rs. 25,000 for the educational uplift of the Muslim community. This is in addition to the donation of Rs. 25,000 given exclusively for the Muslim College for Girls, yesterday.

The Governor of Bombay and Lady Lumley attended the Scots Kirk, Bombay, on Sunday.

Bogra Congress President Arrested

In Bengal

BOGRA, Nov. 28.—Mr. Muhammad Azizul Bari, President of the District Congress Committee, was arrested.

CHITTAGONG, Nov. 28.—Three persons were awarded cash rewards by the Sub-Divisional Magistrate at a public meeting for arresting a Japanese spy in September last.

DACA, Nov. 28.—Arohi Takeda and Anjali Takeda, daughters of a Japanese, were served with restraint orders under the D.I.R. Their father had been arrested immediately after Japan had declared war on the Allies.

Arrests And Searches In Calcutta

CALCUTTA, Nov. 28. Ten places in the city were searched and three persons arrested by the Special Branch Police to-day.—A. P.

CALCUTTA, Nov. 28: Makhan Sami who had been arrested in connection with the disturbances in Bantra was sentenced to three years' R. I. under the D. I. R. The same Magistrate sentenced Phani Banerjee to one year's R. I. under the D. I. R. for possession of prejudicial leaflets.—United Press.

Arrests And Convictions Under Defence Rules

HUBLI, Nov. 28. The Nimbal Station building on the Gadag-Sholapur line was set on fire on Tuesday and burnt.

Five persons have been arrested in the city under the D. I. R.

One person has been sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 50 in default to undergo two months' R. I. for possessing unauthorised leaflets while another person has been sentenced to 18 months' R. I. on the charge of advising people not to pay the collective fine.

In Siddapur, one person has been sentenced to three months' R. I. and a fine of Rs. 25, while six others have been sentenced to two years' R. I. each.—A. P.

In Assam

ENGINEER SHOT AT & INJURED

DHUBRI, Nov. 28.—It is reported that Mr. Brind, Executive Engineer of the Central Public Works Department, was shot at on the 19th night while putting up at the Gauripur dak bungalow and he was injured in his left arm.

SYLHET, Nov. 28: Three Congress workers of Beaniabazar were arrested by the police in connection with the burning of the letter-box of the local sub-post office.

On Pacific Front

**ALLIED BOMBERS RAID
PORTUGUESE TIMOR**

LONDON, Nov. 29. Allied headquarters in the south-west Pacific:

A "communique" to-day reports that a Japanese naval force is again manoeuvring near Buna. Allied bombers raided Portuguese Timor. Twelve Japanese bombers attacked Darwin aerodrome without doing any damage. Japanese counter-attacks in the Buna-Gona area are reported to have been repulsed.—Reuter.

JAPS OCCUPY ATTU ISLAND
WASHINGTON.—The Navy Department announced renewed Japanese occupation of Attu Island in the Aleutians.—Reuter.

Firm Belief In Allied Victory

PONDICHERY, Nov. 28. Firm belief in the final victory of the United Nations and the ultimate liberation of France from Nazi yoke was expressed by His Excellency M. Louis Bonvin, the Governor of French India and representative of General de Gaulle.

The entry of Russia into the war, attacked by her Allies yesterday has strengthened our hopes. In spite of initial successes of the Axis powers, the indomitable and patriotic Russian army have continued to fight to save her sacred soil. She has already been the wonder of the world. To this wonder is added the warmest admirations.—A. P.

The Governor of Bombay and Lady Lumley attended the Scots Kirk, Bombay, on Sunday.

10 ARRESTS IN CITY

BOMBAY, Sunday.

Attempts were made to hoist flags and take processions in connection with the monthly flag-hoisting ceremony this morning.

About 10 persons were arrested. Vithalbhai Patel Road and Bhulshwar Road were the most prominent in the day's celebration.

At the former place, a big water pipe was placed across the road. Three persons were arrested in this connection.

Two buses were slightly damaged as a result of stone-throwing at the junction of De Lisle Road and Gokhale Road.

Of the ten persons, arrested in the morning, two were from Gokhale Road where they were attempting to perform a flag-hoisting ceremony. A large crowd was attracted and soon it became boisterous. When a few people from the crowd started pelting stones at B. E. S. T. buses, the police came and arrested the two persons who were hoisting the tricolour.

**DY. COLLECTOR'S OFFICE
GUTTED**

GAUHATI, Nov. 27: The building of the office of the Circle Deputy Collector of Rangliya in Kamrup District is reported to have been gutted by fire.—A. P.

In Maharashtra

AHMEDNAGAR: Four persons from Parner Taluka were sentenced to various terms of imprisonment ranging from 6 to 9 months for taking out an unauthorised procession and shouting objectionable slogans. One person was fined Rs. 10 or one month's R. I. for the same offence on his tendering apology.

One person from Ghogargarg was sentenced to six months' R. I. for taking out a procession in defiance of the prohibitory orders.

Five persons were taken into custody in the city and one at Kopargao for unauthorised processions.

TWO CRUDE BOMBS SEIZED

BANGALORE, Nov. 28: Special Branch of the City Police raided overnight a house within the city limits and are stated to have seized two crude bombs, some chemicals, glass pieces and some quantity of sulphur.

One mill worker has been arrested in this connection.—A. P.

Stalingrad Factory Area Recaptured

SOVIET BEGINS OFFENSIVE ON CENTRAL FRONT

Red Forces Massing Near Voronezh

It is officially announced that the entire factory area of Stalingrad has been recaptured.

A special "communique" announces that an offensive has begun on the central front. The announcement says that Russian troops began an offensive a few days ago east of Velikie Luki and west of Rzhev. The German defence line was broken through on a stretch of 25 miles on the Velikie Luki area. West of Rzhev, the German front was broken in three places in depth varying from six to twelve miles. Soviet troops have cut the railway lines between Velikie Luki and Nevel, Novosokolniki and Rzhev, Vyazma. Four Axis infantry divisions and one tank division were routed.

The special announcement says that 30,000 Axis troops were killed in the latest offensive.

RED ARMY'S ADVANCE CONTINUES

MOSCOW: The Red Army in its new advance on Rzhev-Velikie Luki front on Saturday threw the Germans back over a mile and a quarter inflicting heavy losses. Says a dispatch from the war zone.

German resistance was stubborn. Frequent counter-attacks were unsuccessful. The Russians crossed a most important railway line which was engaged in supplying the centre of enemy resistance.—Reuter.

Reds Mass Near Voronezh

BERLIN, Nov. 29.

The German radio on Saturday night stated that Soviet forces were massing near Voronezh, a hinge of the southern front.

MOSCOW: Sunday's Soviet Mid-day communique states: "During the night of November 28 our troops in the area of Stalingrad and on the central front continued their offensive in the same direction as before."

A supplement to the Communique says that in the northern part of Stalingrad large German forces attacked Soviet positions. But were thrown back to their initial positions. Four hundred and fifty Germans were wiped out.

SOVIET ADVANCE

North-west of Stalingrad Soviet troops continued to advance and 1,500 Germans were killed. Sixty-six guns and other booty were captured. In another sector after fierce fighting Soviet troops occupied an inhabited locality. Eight hundred killed German officers and men remained in streets.

South-west of Stalingrad Soviet troops continued to advance and occupied several inhabited localities. Soviet artillery, advancing together with infantry, inflicted heavy losses upon the Germans.

On the Central Front the Soviet troops overcoming the German resistance and repelling German counter-attacks continued to widen in depth and width the breach in German lines.

100,000 ENEMY DEAD IN 10 DAYS
MOSCOW.—The total of Germans killed on all fronts in Russia in the past ten days has reached 100,000 states the "Izvestia".

DESTRUCTION OF NAZI HORDES
LONDON.—By the breakthrough on the Moscow front, M. Stalin has taken another step in the big plan for the destruction of Hitler's armies in Russia, says Reuter's Military Commentator.

While it is too early definitely to claim full results as the Germans are fighting desperately for their lives, there is nevertheless a good chance that M. Stalin will carry the new attack to a successful conclusion. If the Russians succeed in establishing themselves astride the Moscow-Smolensk road and quite possibly other important roads, Smolensk might be captured without much delay. Such a stroke would place all the German central armies facing Moscow, in direct peril and threaten the position of the German armies farther north. Visualizing such developments coupled with the threat which



Stalingrad constitutes to the German Caucasian armies, one is entitled to wonder whether this winter and early spring may not see a German retreat from Russia, which would put Napoleon's retreat from Moscow into the shade.

Enemy Counter-Attacks

MOSCOW.—Soviet troops continuing their offensive north-west of Stalingrad are meeting with stiff resistance from Axis forces, stated the Soviet News Agency to-night. Violent counter-attacks are being launched by the Germans in an effort to gain time to regroup and withdraw their forces.—Reuter.

REUNION ISLAND OCCUPIED

South African Forces' Coup

LONDON, November 29.

THE VICHY RADIO SAID THAT SOUTH AFRICAN FORCES HAVE OCCUPIED THE ISLAND OF REUNION.

A communique issued last night by the Vichy Secretary of State for Colonies said: "At 04.30 to-day, British forces landed on Reunion Island in the Indian Ocean, 280 miles east of Madagascar."

The assailants who were partly composed of South African troops, seized the town of Saint Denis, which had no defence installation.

Jammadas Mehta's Warning Against "C. R.'s" Latest Move

NEW DELHI, Nov. 29. Mr. Jammadas Mehta, President, All-India National League, reaffirms the League's opposition to anything savouring of disintegration of India.

"It seems," he says, "Mr. Rajagopalachari is utilising the machinery of the Non-Party Conference to set support for his pet hobby of appeasing Mr. Jinnah and his followers. Some members of the National League, including myself, have already participated in the Non-Party Leaders' Conference and they have done so in the belief that the Non-Party Leaders' Conference is opposed to the violation of India. But things are getting complicated and complex day by day."

Mr. Rajagopalachari is an astute person. To-day, on his own admission, he represents no one except himself and I trust the Non-Party Leaders' Standing Committee, to which he is specially invited, will not be persuaded by him to lend their support to his recent activities.—A. P.

DELHI HINDU MAHASABHA AND SAVARKAR

NEW DELHI November 29.

The Delhi Provincial Hindu Mahasabha, at a meeting held to-night, recommended finally the name of Mr. V. D. Savarkar for the Presidency of the Hindu Mahasabha annual session to be held at Cawnpore in the last week of December.—A. P.

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D. S. DAMANIA,
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For Raiyomand Engineering Co.,
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Bombay, 26th November, 1942.
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RAIL DESPATCH OF MOTOR VEHICLES FROM BOMBAY

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2. Drawing materials	Ditto	Ditto.
3. Printing inks	Ditto	Ditto.
4. Writing inks, gloy and sealing wax.	23rd December, 1942, at 3 P.M.	24th December, 1942, at 2 P.M.
5. Binding materials	1943, at 3 P.M.	1943, at 2 P.M.
6. Ribbons, etc.	Ditto	Ditto.
7. Rubber stamps	Ditto	Ditto.
8. Paper and envelopes	1st February, 1943, at 3 P.M.	2nd February, 1943, at 2 P.M.
9. Plain paper	Ditto	Ditto.

Each item mentioned above constitutes one schedule and for each schedule separate tender form is to be used. Schedules and tender forms with conditions of tender and contract can be had from the undersigned on payment of Rs. 2. The tender form will not be supplied by V. P. P. Last date and time for receiving and publicly opening tenders have been noted against each schedule. The cost of the tender will have to be paid by Indian Postal Order endorsed to the Superintendent, Government Printing, Bihar. The Superintendent, Government Printing, Bihar, reserves to himself the right to reject any or all tenders without assigning reasons.

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Dated this 27th day of November, 1942.

TAHER & COMPANY, Purchaser's Attorneys. (2530)

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Partnership lately subsisting between Messrs. HAJI ABOOBAKER JUSUB, MAHOMED HAJI ABOOBAKER and MIYA GULAMALI MIYA MAHOMED BAKSH, carrying on business as Contractors at 120, Dadar Main Road and 25, Mumbadevi, Bombay, under the name, style and firm of Messrs. M. Gulamali and Company, has, by mutual consent, been dissolved as from the 30th day of September, 1942. All debts due by and to the said late firm will be paid and received by the said Haji Aboobaker Jusub alone who is empowered by the said Miya Gulamali Miya Mahomed Bakhsh and Mahomed Haji Aboobaker to receive and collect the same. Miya Gulamali Miya Mahomed Bakhsh is entitled only to the good-will and the name of "M. Gulamali & Co." Dated this 27th day of November, 1942.

PURNANAND & JASUBHAI, Attorneys for Messrs. Haji Aboobaker Jusub and Mahomed Haji Aboobaker. GHULAMALI NOORANI & CO., Attorneys for Mr. Miya Gulamali Miya Mahomed Bakhsh. (2535)

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Bombay dated this 28th day of November, 1942.

GHULAMALI NOORANI & CO. Purchaser's Attorneys. 2531

Legal Notices

IN THE KARACHI SMALL CAUSES COURT.

Suit No. 479 of 1942.

GHULAM MAHOMED son of Abdul Hakim Zamin-dar, residing at Ak-Maggi-Jo-Goth, Fando Mahomed Khan at present residing at Bunder Road, Extension Karachi Plaintiff.

Vs. Messrs. RAMCHANDUR NATHULAL, a firm, carrying on business at Madhav Bhag, Bombay No. 4 Defendants.

To THE DEFENDANTS ABOVE-NAMED.

TAKE NOTICE that the above suit for Rs. 132-8-0 and costs is fixed for final disposal on the 7TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1942, when you are required to be present with all your evidence. In default of your appearance on the day before mentioned, the suit will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Court this 24th day of November, 1942.

B. the Court, O. F. GOMEZ, Registrar, Karachi Small Causes Court. 2536

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Hindu: Kartik Vadi 7, 1999.
Muslim: Jilkaad 20, 1361.
Parsi: Khordad 27, 1312.
Sunrise: 7-57 a.m. Sunset: 6-58 p.m.
High tide: 4-04, 10-14.
Low tide: 10-48, 21-50.
Municipal Standing Committee 3 p.m.
(Bombay Time)

AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

METRO—"The Big Shot" 3.30, 6.30 and 9.30 p.m.
CAPITOL—"Keep the Wild Wind" 4.30 and 9.30 p.m.
CENTRAL—"Ten O'Clock" 4.7 and 10 p.m.
BROADWAY—"Ankh Michaeli" 4.30, 7.15 and 10 p.m.
REGAL—"My Gai Sai" 4.30 and 9.30 p.m.
SWASTIK—"Dawadi" 3.30, 6.30 and 9.30 p.m.
LAKSHMI—"Ek Raat" 4.7 and 10 p.m.
NEW WEST-END—"Churiyan" 5.7.50 and 10 p.m.

EXCELSIOR—"The Fleet's In" 3.30, 6.30 and 9.30 p.m.
MAJESTIC—"Basant" 3.30, 6.30 and 9.30 p.m.
NOVELTY—"Vasant Sana" 4.7 and 10 p.m.
EDWARD—"Paradise" 4.30 and 10 p.m.
PALACE—"Louisiana Purchase" 4.30 and 10 p.m.
HINDU—"Anjan" 4.15, 7 and 9.45 p.m.

STRAND—"They Died with their Boots on" 4.15, 7 and 9.45 p.m.
ALHAMBRA—"Saboteur" 4.30 and 10 p.m.
CHITRA—"Har-Jet" 4.15, 7 and 9.45 p.m.
STREET—"Mama" 4.15, 7 and 9.45 p.m.
KOINOR—"Station Master" 4.30, 7.15 and 10 p.m.
ROXY—"Mera Gaon" 3.30, 6.30 and 9.30 p.m.
IMPERIAL—"Javad" 4.7 and 10 p.m.

CITY LIGHT—"Jeevan Prabhat" 4.30, 7.15 and 10 p.m.
KIRANA—"Meenakshi" 3.30, 6.30 and 9.30 p.m.
MINERVA—"Bhakta Kabir" 3.30, 6.30 and 9.30 p.m.

MUNICIPAL CORPORATION: "No meeting" of Corporation to-day M'n day.

PROGRESSIVE GROUP: At the Taj, Graham de Martyr will speak on "Japan to-day."

KAMATHIPURA LABOUR WELFARE CENTRE: Anniversary 5-30 p.m. in the Telugu Munurwar Wadi Shankarrao Pupala Road, Kamathipura. Mr. V. R. Bhosrath, Head Medical Inspector, Bombay Municipal Schools, presides.

AKBAR QUATER-CENTENARY: Public lecture on "Nine Gems of Akbar" by Rao Bahadur G. S. Sardesai of Poona, 8 p.m., University Building (South Wing) and paper on "Akbar's place in history," by Sir Jadunath Sarkar to be read by his pupil Prof. N. A. Naik, President, Swami Sumbuddhananda.

ON THE AIR

MONDAY, Nov. 30.

DELHI I—Programme.

338.5 metres (886 kc/s.)
5 p.m. Najmuddin: 5.15 Vilayat Khan: 5.30 Ramnand Sharma: 6.45 Nira Bose: 6.45 Kashi Bai: 6.45 Ramnand Sharma: 7.15 Ann ki Shabirah: 7.15 Vilayat Khan: 7.30 Ramnand Sharma: 7.45 For Villagers only: 8.30 Kashi Bai: 8.45 Delhi radio orchestra: 8.55 Jatin Hamis: 9.30 B.C. news: 9.45 Vilayat Khan: 10. Durba on violin: 10.5 Kashi Bai: 10.15 Ramnand Sharma: 10.25 Masochar: 10.30 Vilayat Khan: 10.45 Kashi Bai:

Bombay I—Programme

24.4 metres (1,231 kc/s.)
8 a.m. Subhash recital: 8.5 News in Hindustani: 8.15 News in English: 8.25 Master Vasant Amrit: 8.50 News in Marathi: 9. News in Gujarati: 9.10 Bhairvin: 9.15 P. S. Dikshit: 9.30 Akhtar Bai: 9.40 Sardar Bai Karadekar: 12.30 Geeta: 12.45 News in Hindustani: 12.50 News in Marathi: 12.55 News in Gujarati: 1. Bhairavali: 1.30 News in English: 1.40 A programme of music for St. Andrew's Day: 1.50 Lunch-hour music (record): 2. School: 2.40 School: 2.40 To-morrow: 2.5 Ramnand Sharma: 2.55 Hamid Hussain: 3.40 Ahmed Dilawar: 3.55 Local news and announcements: 4 P. S. Dikshit: 4.15 Ramnand Sharma: 4.30 News in English: 4.40 News in Hindustani: 4.45 News commentary (Marathi): 4.50 Air chorus party: 7. Book review: 7.15 Raga music: 7.30 P. S. Dikshit: 7.45 News in Marathi: 7.55 News in Gujarati: 8.5 Air orchestra: 8.15 Master Vasant Amrit: 8.30 Sports review: 8.45 Dot and dash: 8.5 News in Hindustani: 9.30 News in English: 9.30 B.C. news relay: 9.45 P. S. Dikshit: 9.55 Master Vasant Amrit: 10.15 Sardar Bai Karadekar

POLICE CONSTABLE STABBED

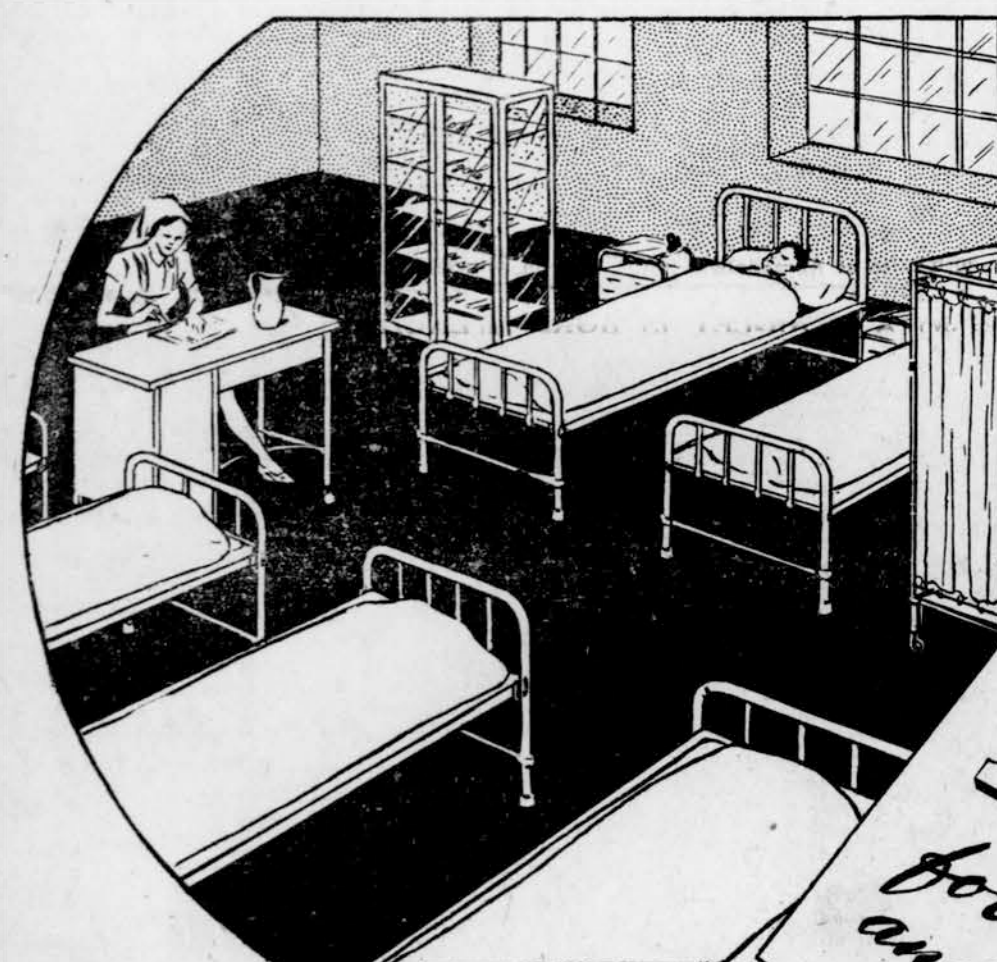
BOMBAY, Sunday.
A police constable who was on duty at Burrows Lane Girgaum Road, was stabbed by some unknown person this morning. He was immediately removed to the Hospital where he is stated to be lying in serious condition. Later on the police surrounded the lane and effected 20 arrests in this connection.

B. B. And C. I. Ry.

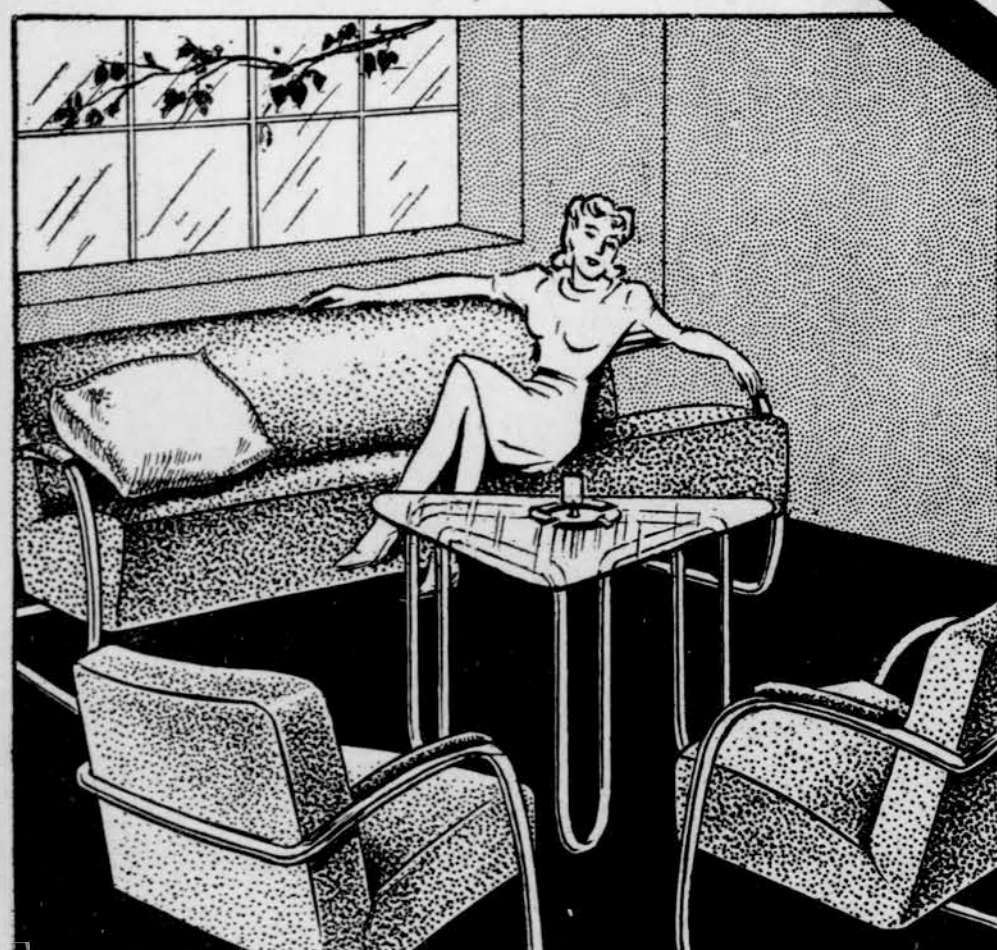
CHANGES IN TIME TABLE FROM DEC. 1
From 1st December, 1942, B. B. & C. I. Ry's time table is being revised and the following will be the timings of the trains at Bombay Central from that date:—
Departures: 13.10 10.5
Arrivals: 18.45 9.45
Frontier Mail: 19.55 8.30
Kathiawar Mail: 20.15 7.0
Gujarat Mail: 20.15 7.0
Ahmedabad Pass: 8.25 16.0
Baroda Pass: 8.25 16.0

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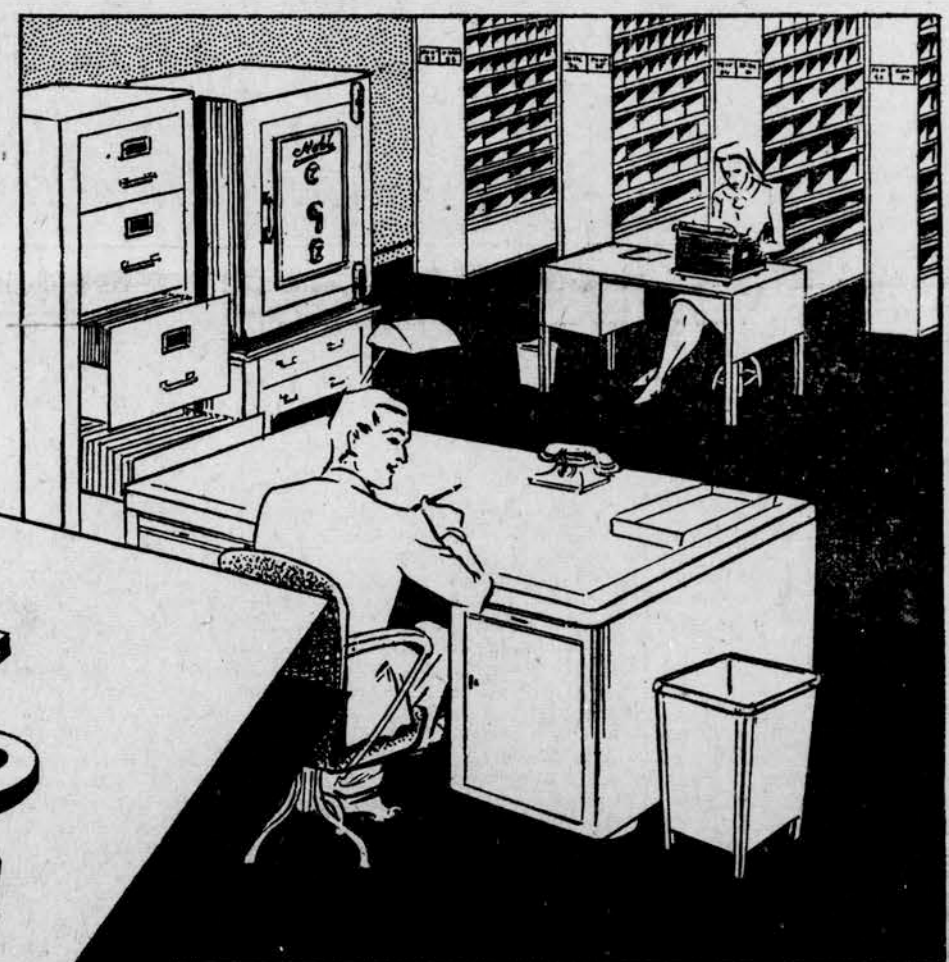


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No one had any illusion as to Herr Hitler's "generosity" in leaving Toulon "free" when he occupied the rest of unoccupied France. His intention clearly was to lull the suspicion and watchfulness of the commanders and take the base and the fleet without any resistance. On Friday last he carried out his 'coup' with his usual suddenness. But it failed. The fleet was not caught unaware. That is not all. The Fuehrer struck only to give fallen France back her lost honour. When Marshal Petain surrendered, in his defeatism, the greatness and the glory of France to the modern Attila, she did find a handful of brave sons, led by de Gaulle, to keep alive the France that taught the world the message of liberty, fraternity and equality. They were and are heroes unlike Admiral Darlan and his colleagues whose patriotism it is not necessary to question in order to emphasise the fact that it emerged only with the consciousness that the Nazi conqueror of France was beginning to lose the battle to those who at least protest—whether they practise it is a different matter—the teachings of France. But the events of Toulon have shown that they are not alone. Another body of heroes arose in the early hours of that historic, also tragic Friday morning—heroes who sacrificed literally everything which they held dear, the ships of which they were proud and their very lives. The day will live in the history of France because the thousands of her children who went down with their ships with such cool courage squared spiritual accounts not only with the Nazi Attila but also with the ignominious defeatism of their "rulers." It is no exaggeration in their case

that they died so that France might re-live. It is in such sacrifices that the freedom, the dignity and the honour of a country and a nation are vindicated. What will be the immediate repercussions of the sacrificial sabotage at Toulon on the war situation? Herr Hitler swooped down upon the base in order to help himself to a first class naval harbour complete with equipment, installations and an enormous fleet in a very vital theatre of war. He got nothing and lost prestige. The defiance by the French sailors is, as the 'Pravda' says, a smashing slap on the Fuehrer's face which will echo throughout oppressed Europe and hearten the down-trodden people. Materially, too, he has suffered an important blow. He had hoped that with the French fleet in German hands he would coax the nervous Italian Navy out of its sanctuaries and, together, offer a serious, indeed, grave challenge to the Allied fleet in the Mediterranean. The French vessels left at the bottom of the Toulon harbour and this fact will further increase the reluctance of the Italians to come out! But he has bestowed a positive advantage, too, on the Allies. There are still a good many French warships of every type lying in various stages of serviceability in Alexandria, Oran, Dakar, Portsmouth and in the Atlantic which together will constitute as powerful a battle fleet as, for instance, Admiral Somerville's in the Indian Ocean. So far these ships have kept out of the conflict but if the heroism of the Toulon sailors does not go unresponded to by their comrades elsewhere, Herr Hitler's unsuccessful coup has made a present of a battle fleet to the Allies in addition to securing their naval supremacy in the Mediterranean.

A Port Trust Scandal

We recently had occasion to protest against an important appointment in the Bombay Port Trust which was in contravention of the policy of Indianisation. It was after a persistent fight that the late Sir Phiroze Sethna had got this principle accepted by the Government. At the instance of the Government the various Port Trusts agreed to implement it but the principle has hardly been put into practice where appointments to key-positions are concerned. The recent appointment of the Deputy Chairman of the Bombay Port Trust, styled General Manager, for reasons which are obvious, is an instance in point. We now understand that the same reactionary policy is about to be followed in filling up another important post under the Bombay Port Trust and the just claims of an Indian officer who has been in the service of the Trust for over twelve years are to be set aside. The officer in question was specially trained for the Mechanical Engineers' Department by the Trust at their own expense. He was appointed to act as Assistant Mechanical Superintendent in 1936. A few months later the Chairman requested the Trustees to confirm him in that acting appointment. The officer's immediate superior made the recommendation which was further supported by the Chief Engineer of the Port Trust. The proposal for confirmation was, however, withdrawn without, we understand, any reasons being assigned for such unprecedented action. It was said that the Trust executive acted on the recommendation of a certain committee of the Trust, but, significantly enough, that recommen-

dation was never placed before the trustees and, therefore, had not their approval. We wonder if the Executive has a right to withhold relevant facts or findings of a Committee from the Board. It is also alleged that when the question of confirmation of the Indian officer came up before the Trustees all facts about the case were not disclosed to them and his non-Indian subordinate was pushed up before the Board as a present of a battle fleet to the Allies in addition to securing their naval supremacy in the Mediterranean. We have reason to fear, however, that this may not be done and that the unjust decision taken in 1937 may not be reversed. If this happens, a gross injustice will be done to an Indian official of the Trust and a blow dealt to the policy of Indianisation. We have often had occasions to protest against the circumstances that have assured non-Indian-cum-official majorities on the Port Trust Boards in India and one more instance like the present is bound to embitter the feelings of the Indian trustees, whose attempts to get the policy of Indianisation implemented have met only with frustration and disappointment. We trust Sir Rama Rao will show the necessary courage and wisdom and discharge his duties in consonance with the policy of Indianisation laid down by the Government themselves.

Shortage Of Small Coin

The announcement from New Delhi that the Government of India are fully alive to the seriousness of the situation created by the scarcity of small coin all over the country and that the Government mints are working to capacity is reassuring. It is to be hoped that before many weeks pass the extreme inconvenience which people are experiencing at present at every turn of their daily lives will have disappeared. The official communique, in trying to account for the present crisis, says that a certain degree of small-scale hoarding prompted by fear of shortage is perhaps natural. The main contributory factor, however, in the opinion of Government, is "probably hoarding for profit either with a view to sale of small coin at a premium or, as in the case of pice, in anticipation

of a rise in the price of metal to a level which might make coin melting profitable." We readily agree, but may one enquire to what extent, if any, Government themselves have brought about the present situation? There is a wide spread belief or suspicion in the public mind that the Government themselves have been withdrawing from circulation whatever silver and copper coins of older mintage they could lay their hands on, because of the greater silver and copper contents of these coins. In comparison with the present, is there any basis for such a suspicion—a suspicion which if not directly engendered, has at least been strengthened by the measures taken by Government to withdraw from circulation the old silver coinage bearing the effigies of Queen Victoria, King Edward VII and George V?

Frankly Speaking

Russian Progress

Last week was the worst for Herr Hitler and his satellites so far. He experienced a major material and moral reverse at Toulon and thereby rendered his position in the Mediterranean and Africa even more precarious than it has been. But that is not all. The German Wehrmacht and its unfortunate Italian, Rumanian and Hungarian allies have continued to receive a severe hammering at the hands of the Red Army. In fact, a situation has already developed which must be causing a great deal of anxiety and alarm to Herr Hitler. The Russian drive in the Stalingrad area, so far from being checked, has made so much irresistible progress that it threatens a dislodging from the beginning of the offensive something like half a million men. The Russians have during the last nine or ten days taken over 70,000 prisoners and have killed or wounded at least twice as many. Now comes the great news that the pincers around Stalingrad has closed trapping over a quarter of a million troops between the Don bend and the Volga.

What Hitler Faces

And as if that peril was not enough, the Russians now officially give news of the offensive north-west of Moscow. The Germans have been talking of it for some days as large scale Russian attacks. Moscow was silent. The fact that it has now been announced means that the offensive launched with success now holds confident promise of further important progress. Russia on thus well as by the fact that with a winter counter-offensive on the grand scale. The possibilities of this come-back are tremendous. If the Fuehrer fails to stop the Russian drive he is a beaten man much sooner than even super-optimists expect. But it will be wrong not to be sure that he will do his desperate best to stop the disaster. And he may succeed. But one thing is certain. The Russians have ensured that he cannot win any great degree of success on two fronts even though the second front may, for the present be only Africa.

Beware

The question has arisen whether the Government of India can or would pass an Act of Indemnity to shield police officials from the legal consequences of any excesses they may have committed. Perhaps the Government can in these days pass any Act they like in the name of war emergency and even give it retrospective effect. But if they actually pass any such Act as the one in question, it will be virtually giving police officials licence to do anything they like without fear of any legal action against them. The officials know that for the sake of prestige Government are not instituting any judicial inquiries into allegations of police excesses. In the circumstances, what little rule of law still exists in the country will vanish. It will be good for Government in their own interests, to take care, not to lose all sense of proportion.

Right Advice

Sir Cowasjee Jehangir gave his community the only sound and proper advice he could have given them when he asked them not to entertain any undue apprehension regarding their future status as a minority and not to be beguiled into demanding any special treatment in the legislatures and the services. He was uttering the bare truth when he said that the Parsis had attained whatever position they had by their capacity and will for service to their province and their country. His observations, "the acid test of our success must remain this capacity and this will to serve" and "we ask for no favours, but we demand justice and fair play, and should not echo only in every Parsi heart but also in the hearts of members of all communities, small and big, who constitute the great Indian nation. The members of the Parsi community who recently issued a manifesto emphatically declaring that 'our community's future is indissolubly linked with that of our sister communities' have set a shining example for all sister communities to follow.

Madras Women Demand National Govt.

MADRAS, November 29. A resolution urging the Government of India and the British Government to make earnest efforts to end the deadlock by releasing the national leaders at an early date and establish a National Government and thus give every chance to this great country to take her full share in establishing freedom and democracy in the world, for which the Allied Nations were fighting, was passed at the Annual Conference of the All-India Women's Association, Madras, Srirambhadrar Meswaramma of Mysore presiding. The Conference expressed wholehearted sympathy with all victims of the war and called for on all women to work towards

Bus Stopped And Mailbags Removed

Three Wounded By Shots Fired: Tyres Damaged

SANGLI, November 29. It is reported that a mail bus running between Battishihale, Islampur and Miraj was attacked on Saturday night at about 7.30 p.m. near Digraj village, six miles from Sangli. It is stated that the bus was stopped by about thirty persons with spears and axes, who rushed on to the road from fields on both sides. They damaged the tyres of the bus and fired two shots which wounded the driver and front seat passengers. Then they disappeared with the mail bags. The three wounded persons were taken to Miraj Mission Hospital, where the condition of two of them is reported to be serious.—A.P.

FIRE IN SCHOOL PREMISES
BHAGALPUR.—A fire broke out at the M.S. School premises on the night of November 23. For a time it seemed that the fire might not be able to start work for an indefinite period. Happily however, as 26th October and are getting on smoothly till now.

COLLECTIVE FINES
CUTTACK.—A collective fine of Rs. 2,225-10-0 was imposed on eight villages of Boudh District, according to a notification in the Orissa Gazette Extraordinary issued to-day.—A.P.

Anglo-Indians And India's Future

ALLAHABAD, Nov. 29. "We are opposed to the vivisection of this great motherland of ours. We want, with all true lovers of India, to see India a happy and United Nation under really a Nationalist Government where the different minorities are fully recognised and catered for," said Mr. Frank J. Anthony, President-in-Chief of the Anglo-Indian and Domiciled Europeans Association addressing the local branch last night.

Mr. Anthony said: "A constitution for India which overlooks the Anglo-Indians or any of the other definite minorities would plunge the country into not only political chaos but inevitable internecine and armed strife. The greatest need to-day is for communal toleration and mutual goodwill.—A.P.

R.A.F. BOMB AKYAB AND SHWBO DROMES

NEW DELHI, November 29. Yesterday morning R.A.F. Blenheim Bombers escorted by fighters attacked the enemy aerodrome at Shwbo in Burma, says an Indian Command joint war communique.

Bombs were seen to burst on runways and in dispersal areas and the results included a direct hit on a storage dump. Last night other bombers attacked Akyab and Heho aerodromes and bombs were dropped on the runways. From these operations none of our aircraft was missing. The aircraft which was reported on November 26 as missing from operations, made forced landings in the territory and the crew, have since reported safely back to base.—A.P.

R.A.F. Attack On Axis Transport

LONDON, November 29. The R.A.F. yesterday continued its attacks on Axis transport and targets in Holland and Northern France. Three aircraft failed to return. German aircraft gunned two places on the south-coast of Britain.—Reuter.

NAZI PARATROOPS IN ARAB DRESS CAPTURED

Reuter's special correspondent with the First Army in North Africa writes:—Two German paratroops in Arab dress have been captured by an Allied patrol. The Arabs themselves have shown little interest in the presence of British soldiers. A force of paratroops made a sudden fierce assault on German and Italian positions towards Mateur. For relatively small losses, they inflicted a fair number of casualties on the Axis troops and took 35 prisoners.—Reuter.

Benares

DISTURBANCES MAR UNIVERSITY'S WORK

Vice-Chancellor On Its Financial Position

BENARES, Nov. 28. "The arrest of Mahatma Gandhi and other political leaders spread a wave of excitement and indignation naturally we in the university were also disturbed by it. Though the disturbances were nationwide, we came in unfortunately for a good deal of special attention," said Sir S. Radhakrishnan vice-Chancellor of the Benares Hindu University presenting to the Court the statement of Receipts and Expenditure for the year 1941-42 at the 26th annual meeting of the Court to-day. The Vice-Chancellor proceeding said, "on the 19th of August the University buildings were requisitioned by the Government under the D.I.R. Section 75 A. For a time it seemed that we might not be able to start work for an indefinite period. Happily however, as 26th October and are getting on smoothly till now.

It is a national institution in a special sense of the word. Any danger to it is a national loss.

Giving the financial position of the University, the Vice-Chancellor said that revenue from all sources amounts to Rs. 17,94,765/77 while the expenditure came to about Rs. 17 lakhs. So on the Revenue side we had a surplus of nearly Rs. 65,000.

On the Capital side, we had a deficit of about Rs. 45,000. He said that while their budget in April last showed only a deficit of Rs. 30,000 in Revenue account, and Rs. 55,000 on the Capital side, on account of the fall in the number of students after the re-opening and the consequent reduction in our fee income, they were likely to have a larger deficit at the end of this financial year.

He said that unless they had at least another two lakhs of recurring income their financial position would continue to be unsatisfactory.

The Vice-Chancellor also said that the Chancellor his Highness the Maharaja of Bikaner has appointed a committee to report to him on the Academic and financial position of the University and the Committee has not been able to start its work as yet on account of the disturbed conditions.—A.P.

463 Killed In Night Club Fire

Grotesome Fate Of Boston Merry-makers

BOSTON, (Mass) November 29. One hundred and fifty people are believed to be dead in a swift-spreading fire, which destroyed the Cocoanut Grove Night Club in Backbay District, on Saturday night.

It is now known that 399 were killed as a result of the fire which destroyed the Cocoanut Grove Night Club in Boston on Saturday night. The cause of the fire is not yet known.

Four hundred merry-makers were crushed, trampled or burned to death in a panic that followed the outbreak of the fire at the Cocoanut Grove Night Club in the early hours of this morning. Morgues and hospitals throughout Metropolitan Boston are already choked with the dead and the dying. This morning broken and charred bodies were still being dragged from the blackened shell of what had been one of Boston's smartest cabarets.

The worst disaster of its kind in the history of New England it was precipitated by the cry of "fire" by a girl attendant who ran screaming with her hair ablaze among some 750 guests, who had crowded in the Club's three rooms.

CAUSE OF FIRE

Starting either from an electrical short circuit or from a cigarette discarded in the palm tree decorations, the flames swiftly engulfed the two-story wood-and-stucco structure. Women, many with evening gowns or their hair ablaze, clawed their way towards the revolving exit door, unable to get out of the fright-crazed throng quickly were piled up in the front exit. Firemen were forced practically to dig their way through a mass of burned bodies clogging the doorways. Twenty priests were injured, calming the hysterical and administering the last rites to the dying.

Six hours after the fire started only a few dead had been identified. Many were burned beyond recognition.

463 DEAD: 200 MISSING

(Later) the death toll in the Boston Club fire has now risen to 463 and further 200 persons are still missing. The police said that possibly one half of the victims in the fire had been trampled or beaten to death in panic. The fire is the worst in the United States since 1930.—Reuter.

Indian Struggle And America's Moral Obligation

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON, Nov. 28. In a double column middle page article suggesting that Britain call America which wants a new pattern of world responsibility, a correspondent in the "Times" says: "There is in Britain a body of knowledge, of interest in, and aptitude for external political affairs which are of real value to the world. If Britain applied them wisely, she can help America as some those world responsibilities. The correspondent maintains that the present strength of American criticism of British policy in India is the best current example of American feeling that the process of becoming a nation is worthy of support. "We should be gravely mistaken if we put down this attitude as American irresponsibility. There is in America a vigorous missionary spirit and a deep sense of moral obligation which have found frequent expression during the last century and a half and constitutes to-day the driving force of a great power."

Ahrars For Pakistan?

The "Eastern Times" of Lahore writes:

It was pointed out a few months back in these columns that all Muslim organisations and groups are at heart with the Muslim League, and it would be of immense advantage to the nation if these groups either amalgamated with the Muslim League, or the way was found of bringing about co-operation between them. It is to be hoped that when the ban against the Khaksar movement is lifted they would place themselves under the discipline of the Muslim League. A very fine step has, however, been taken by the Ahrar Party, Maulana Mazhar Ali Azhar, M.L.A., General Secretary of the Ahrar party, made a declaration before a deputation of Muslim young men, which brings the Ahrar completely into line with the League. He declared that the Ahrar were at one with the Muslim League in their financial ideal of Pakistan, that all conversations for a Hindu-Muslim understanding must be held with the Muslim League, and that if the Muslim League's demand for a plebiscite on Pakistan is conceded, the Ahrar would certainly vote for Pakistan. This is a very clear and explicit statement, free of all ambiguity. It amounts to extending the hand of friendship and co-operation to the Muslim League, and it is up to the League High Command to grasp it. The Ahrar are a body of workers, not drawing-room politicians. They are in a close touch with the masses, especially in rural areas, as a popular organisation ought to be. It would be a grievous blunder not to grasp the hand that has been so extended. This frank statement by the Ahrar leader is an event of first class political importance so far as the Punjab is concerned. We shall wait for the League's response.

Indian Merchants' Chamber & Politics

Mr. Mahomed Tahir writes:—"I have noted with regret, and I may add keen disapproval, the attitude of the Indian Chamber of Commerce, in its statements issued during the past few months by Mr. J. C. Setalvad, Chairman of the Indian Chamber of Commerce, in which he has indulged in criticism of the present policy of the Government of India, and has shown the least regard for the views of the considerable body of members of the Chamber who do not belong to the Congress and who, moreover, disapprove emphatically of the policy of the Indian Chamber of Commerce. The Indian Chamber of Commerce, it seems necessary to emphasize is essentially a commercial body and its views on politics are closely inter-related. It must not be forgotten that the Chamber has among its members a substantial number of political workers very different from, and even radically opposed to, those which have been expressed by Mr. Setalvad in his capacity as President of the Chamber. In these circumstances, Mr. Setalvad's attitude is fair, to say the least, to a substantial section of the membership of the Chamber which has committed to support, if not to positive support of a policy which in the view of this section is inimical to the country's interests. Such a body as the Indian Chamber of Commerce must of course endeavor to serve and to promote the country's cause in every manner possible, and it is the attainment of political independence, for this end the Chamber is bound to utilize all its resources and exert all the powerful influence which it can wield in the essential and urgent task of bringing about peace and unity among the various parties and interests at present in hopeless conflict and of uniting them in one common outlook aimed only at serving the country and securing its speedy emancipation from political leading strings. When this is done not ten thousand Churchills and Amers will be able to withstand the demand of a united India. No one can possibly object to Mr. Setalvad expressing the views he holds in his private capacity as an individual Congressman from the Congress platform. To do it from the platform and in the name of the Indian Merchants' Chamber is highly improper, particularly in the circumstances set forth above. Mr. Setalvad must know that patriotism and love of freedom are not the monopoly of Congressmen alone. There are many other parties and millions of individuals in this country who do not hold with the Congress but who are no less keenly ambitious for freedom of their country. The recent reactionary speeches of the Prime Minister of the State of Bombay, may I enquire why it has not been possible to provide a secular college which would be as attractive as, if not far more effectively by joining hands with those who are ringing their utmost to secure the status of an independent nation which the status of an independent nation cannot be achieved. There are many in the Chamber who feel the same way—that Mr. Setalvad would follow the splendid example of Mr. Rajagopalachari who is fighting with such splendid grit and courage for the freedom of India. In such a course I am certain he could count upon the full support of the Chamber. If he finds himself unable to do that he should certainly refrain from making in his capacity as President of the Chamber statements which are calculated to commit the Chamber to support of a policy and movement with which a substantial section of the members are in profound disagreement."

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT

LONDON, Nov. 28. Addressing the National Union of Manufacturers, Sir Patrick Hanon declared that the "Lease and Lend system" struck a major blow at least for the time being at a wide range of British enterprise, whose prosperity was identified with her export trade. "Many of us," he said, "may be forgiven if we view with some anxiety the gravity and complexity of the problems which arise with our Dominions, and overseas Empire when the Atlantic Charter must be examined in the light of its effect over British competitive power and over means of livelihood of vast masses of our fellow countrymen and women. Many of us ask ourselves seriously what is the fate of the Ottawa resolutions? How shall we protect marketing primary products and raw materials of our own kind and kin scattered over British territory?"

"So long as Mr. Jinnah held the minds of Muslims they had to deal with him,"—Sgt. C. Rajagopalachari.

It's not unoften that "C.R." displays a happy knack of using just the right word.

But not always, of course. For instance, "Mr. Jinnah," according to "C.R." "was not unreasonable."

Or perhaps it's C.R.'s subtle way of drawing attention to the divided differences as regards "reason?"

We listened very carefully to General Moleworth's inspiring and authoritative radio talk on Saturday and followed with respectful and close attention the pictorial review of the background, the foreground and the future ground—If we may say so—of Russia's come-back.

But we cannot help admitting that our mental eye kept wandering north-eastwards and in consequence of the resulting confusion we failed to understand why he was talking about what he was talking about.

According to a Berlin report, Soviet forces were massing near Voronezh, a hinge of the southern front.

That will inspire the India Command General Staff into another Moleworth talk on Russia.

The London "Times" editorially urges that Stalingrad should be offered the George Cross.

But will Stalingrad consent to honour Britain by accepting the offer?

"British Bombers were over Italy last night,"—Reuter. These Britishers are sure to human beings. They are obviously not satisfied with the fact that II Duce's heart has already sunk so deep into the pit of his mach that he feels the urgent need of medical treatment.

The Vichy Radio says that British forces have occupied the French island of Reunion, off Madagascar.

And thus achieved what its name demanded.

The diner, observing a notice on the wall of the restaurant advising patrons to take care of their hats and coats, said to the waiter: "A queer notice you've got there! Do crooks frequent this place?" The waiter nodded. "A few of them are so crooked, sir," he said, "they can hide behind a corkscrew."

Mehta's Assurance To Indian Exporters

BOMBAY, Nov. 29. War time difficulties including the question of discrimination against Indian exporters as also the activities of the U. K. C. C. both in India and Africa, and the supposed formation of similar organisations in East Africa to control imports to that place from India, were discussed by the Committee of the Indian Exporters' Association when it met Mr. G. M. Mehta, President of the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry, to-day.

The 'United Press' understands that it was decided to take concerted measures to represent the serious misgivings and apprehensions of the Indian exporters to the Government of India and the Colonial Office in England.

Mr. Mehta promised all support, on behalf of the Federation, to the Indian exporters.—United Press.

"Proselytizing In Sophia College"

To The Editor of "The Chronicle." Sir,—Appropos the press controversy regarding conversion of certain students to Christianity in the Sofia Women's College, Bombay, may I enquire why it has not been possible to provide a secular college which would be as attractive as, if not far more than the Sofia College? It is not uncommon that even those, as in some progressive Indian States, who shape and control education, prefer to send their children to Christian missionary schools and colleges and convents which are beyond their reach. There is something radically wrong with such a system. Ordinarily Indian parents would not care to send their children to a Christian school, but better alternatives to be available. A real solution is to provide such alternatives in the form of a secular school, where the religious belief is in and from which they feel that their excellence arises. Yours, etc.

P. KODANDA RAO. Nagpur, Nov. 28.

INDIA'S NEW CHIEF JUSTICE

W. P. Spens To Succeed
Sir Maurice Gwyer
In April

NEW DELHI, Nov. 29. H. M. the King has been graciously pleased to approve the appointment of Mr. William Patrick Spens, O.B.E., K.C., M.P., to be Chief Justice of India in succession to Sir Maurice Gwyer who is due to retire on attaining the age of 65 on April 25th next, says a communique. Mr. Spens will take office on his arrival in India which is expected to take place during the summer.

(Mr. William Patrick Spens was educated at Rugby and New College, Oxford. He was called to the Bar by Inner Temple in 1910 and started practice in Chancery Division. He saw war service in India and Mesopotamia during 1914-1919. In July, 1919, he resumed practice and joined Chambers of Mr. J. H. Stamp, one of the junior counsels to Commissioners of Inland Revenue. He was made K.C. in 1925 and attached himself under Old Chancery custom to the court of Mr. Justice (after-

wards Lord) Tomlin. Later, when the old system was abolished, he practised generally as "Leader" inside and outside the Chancery Division. In 1934 he became Master of Bench, Inner Temple. He has been a member of Bar Council since 1934 and of the Executive Committee of the Bar Council since 1936. He succeeded the late Lord Brabourne as Conservative member of Ashford, Kent, in 1933.)

W. I. S. C. A. KNOCK
UP 349

JUNAGADH, Nov. 29. The match between Nawabnagar and Western India States C. A. which began yesterday, for the Ranji Trophy resulted that day thus:—Nawabnagar, all out, 225. Their opponents had made 81 for the loss of two wickets over night to-day W. I. S. C. A. made splendid recovery and put up a decent score of 349 (all out.) Prithviraj making 100. When stumps were drawn the Nawabnagar team had made 17 for no loss, in their second venture.

CHURCHILL'S SPEECH.—"The All-India Radio" Bombay will be re-broadcasting Mr. Churchill's speech at 8-30 this (Monday) morning, from the Bombay Station.

LEGISLATORS AND WAR SERVICE

NEW DELHI, November 28. A Gazette of India Extraordinary issued today publishes the text of an Ordinance, which declares that for the war period, the holders of certain wartime appointment under the Crown (including those, serving in the fighting forces) shall not be disqualified from election to or continuance, as members of the Indian Legislature.

This follows the line of legislation in Britain which has enabled members of Parliament called up or volunteering for active service to retain their seats.

The ordinance, which comes into force at once, will be deemed to have taken effect from the outbreak of hostilities and will be in force till six months have elapsed after the war is over.—A. P.

CALCUTTA, Nov. 29.—Arun Bhushan Sen Gupta has been convicted under the D. I. R. for contravening the Government of Bengal order served on him on June 5, 1941, directing him not to be in any place outside the district of Bakergunge, by coming to Calcutta on September 9 last, and sentenced to one year's R. L. by Mr. J. Ahmed Additional C. P. M. Calcutta.—U. P.

CRICKET IN LAHORE

LAHORE, Nov. 29.

The Maharaja of Patiala declared the Governor's XI innings closed at the overnight total of 378 runs for four wickets, when the War Fund Cricket match was resumed on the Gymkhana ground this morning.

The Punjab University replied with 366 (Jagdish Lal making 110 and Dalinder Singh 70).—A. P.

MUSLIM COLLEGE FOR WOMEN

LAHORE, Nov. 29.

His Highness the Nawab of Bhopal laid this afternoon the foundation stone of the Muslim College for Women which has been opened by the Anjuman Himayat Islam affiliated to the Punjab University upto the M.A. degree. His Highness announced a donation of Rs. 20,000 for the institution and promised further support.—A. P.

Bombay Steam Navigation Co.

The thirty-seventh ordinary general meeting of the Bombay Steam Navigation Co., Ltd., was held at the "Sindia House" at 4 p. m. on Thursday. After the notice convening the meeting was read, the Chairman announced that in view of the restrictions imposed under Section 45(b) of the Defence of India Rules the Balance Sheet and accounts and other relative documents were prohibited from publication. It was, therefore, not possible for him to give the usual review of the operations of the Company as was done in the past. The meeting sanctioned a dividend of Rs. 15 per ordinary share, free of income-tax, and Rs. 15 per preference share, free of income-tax.

Mr. Dharamsey Mulraj Khatu, Mr. Vilaldas Kanji and Mr. D. Kise were re-elected as Directors.

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New York, Nov. 29.
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December 18.63
January 18.56
March 18.39
Middling Spot 18.95

London, Nov. 29.
London Silver, Gold, Exchanges,
Wheat and Stock Exchange was closed.

A-I. Weather Report

POONA, Nov. 29.
The following is the weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches recorded at eight hours on 25-11-42:—
Allahabad 87.54 nil. BOMBAY 80.70 nil. Calcutta 88.61 nil. Cawnpore 87.50 nil. Cuttack nil. Darjiling 57.43 nil. Delhi 83.49 nil. Dehra Dun 71.51 nil. Jacobabad 88.51 nil. Karachi 82.70 nil. Lahore 84.53 nil. Lucknow 87.51 nil. Madras 86.74 0.3. Nagpur 86.50 nil. Patna 83.58 nil. Peshawar 75.57 0.1. Shillong 66.44 nil. Simla 61.45 nil.—A. P.

EARTHQUAKE.

CALCUTTA, Nov. 29.—An earthquake shock of moderate intensity at its origin about 5,210 miles away, as recorded by the Allipore Seismograph at 17 hrs. 29 mins. I. S. T. on Saturday, the 28th November, 1942.—A. P.

A Bonus-Rally of Bombay textile workers was held on Sunday evening at the Kanagar Maidan, Fort. The rally was held under the auspices of the Bombay Girni Kanagar Union (Red Flag). The resolution condemning the Millowners' policy in regard to bonus was moved by Mr. S. G. Patkar, General Secretary of the Union and supported by Messrs. B. T. Rastogi and S. S. Mirajkar. Mr. Mohammad Shahid presided.

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BENGAL GOVT. ACCEPT EDITORS' PROPOSALS

CALCUTTA, Nov. 28. Change of policy of the Government of Bengal regarding press censorship in the Province, in view of the withdrawal of the Government of India's order of August 6, prohibiting the publication of news, relating to the disturbances occurring subsequent to that date and in connection with the Congress resolution and Government's action consequent upon it, is announced in a press note to-day.

In consultation with the Provincial Press Advisory Committee, the Bengal Government have decided to accept the recommendation of the All-India Newspaper Editors' Conference on the matter and have consequently promulgated an order under the Defence of India Rule 41 (1) (b) prohibiting the publication of news of, or reference to occurrences of certain types, the publication of which might be of assistance to the enemy and is in any case already prohibited under the Defence of India Rules.—A.P.

DELHI COMMISSIONER TO MEET EDITORS

(From Our Correspondent.)
NEW DELHI, Nov. 28. I understand that the Chief Commissioner of Delhi has called a meeting of the Delhi editors on Dec. 1.

This is in pursuance of his proposal to meet Delhi editors once every fortnight in order to discuss press problems and improve personal relations. It is expected that the question of dropping pre-censorship in accordance with the Bombay Editors' Conference as already done in some provinces will be discussed.

There is likely to be a meeting of the Standing Committee of newspaper editors sometime in the second or third week of December.

Three Karachi Papers To Suspend Publication

KARACHI, Nov. 28. The management of the "Samsar Samachar", has decided to suspend publication from to-morrow as a protest against the order under the D. I. R. directing the Editor of the paper to submit all leading articles to the Press Adviser for scrutiny before publication for a period of two months. Announcing the decision to suspend publication, all an honourable compromise is reached, Mr. Jai Ram Thakurdas, the Editor, says that two other journals, namely "Chodue" and "Hindustan" will also remain suspended.—United Press.

LEAGUE STRENGTH IN SIND ASSEMBLY

KARACHI, Nov. 28. The Hon. Pir Elahi Bux, the only non-Muslim League Minister, has joined the League along with nine other Muslim members of the Sind Assembly. This brings the total number of Muslim League members in the Assembly to 26 out of 35 Muslim members.—United Press.

Twenty-eight persons, including three women, have been declared as Hurs under the Sind suppression of Hurs Outrage Act. This brings the total number of persons so declared as Hurs to about 2,100.

Toulon Debacle Sequel

Vichy Orders To Fr. Fleet Commanders

VICHY, Nov. 28. A "communiqué" issued by the Vichy Admiralty to-night stated: "Standing general instructions dating back to the time of the Franco-German Armistice had been given to commanders of the units of the French fleet to scuttle their ships rather than let them be taken over by any foreign Power whatever."

The French Secretaries for the Navy, Army and Airforce were advised after the event of the German Government's decision to occupy Toulon and immobilise the fleet. The arsenal was already being occupied and the Navy command on land had been violated. Incidents had already occurred in the harbour and units of the fleet were already scuttling themselves. The navy in accordance with its traditions was obeying standing orders which it had received.—Reuter.

FR. WORKERS DOWN TOOLS

MADRID, Nov. 29. French workers at Toulon downed tools when the Germans marched into the port, according to reports from Toulon to-night.

Many houses were so severely damaged by blast from explosions in the scuttled warships that the inhabitants have had to move out.—Reuter.

SPANISH THREAT TO FR. COMMANDER

BERNE, Nov. 29. A French submarine which succeeded in escaping from Toulon arrived at Barcelona and it is understood the Spanish authorities gave the commander 48 hours to leave or be interned.—Reuter.

Indian Troops On Leave In Edinburgh

LONDON, Nov. 28. Edinburgh added its eighth war centre for troops on leave with the opening this week of an Indian Leave House established by the Y.M.C.A.

It has already been occupied by the first party of 20 Indian soldiers from Scottish Highlands where they are stationed and parties of similar size will visit Edinburgh every week from Monday to Friday. The Indians from Highlands are Punjabis and the conservatory of the house has been converted for exclusive use as a mosque.—Reuter.

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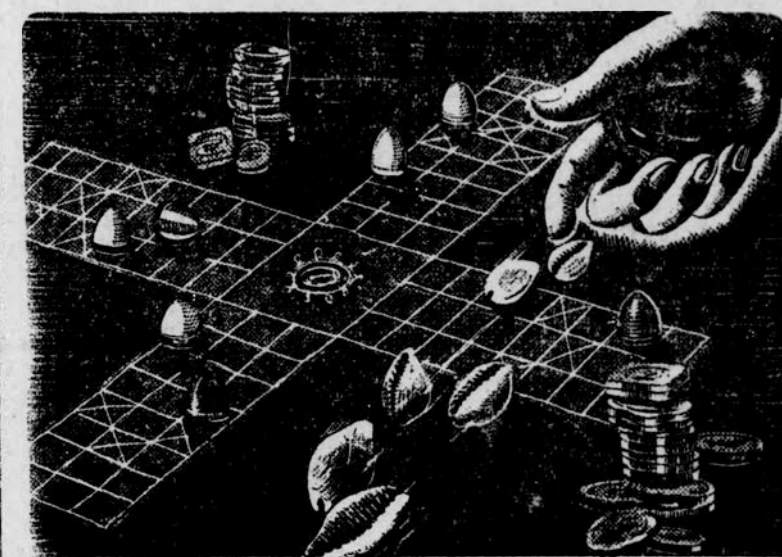
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